

Governors Island, Quarters #8  
Nolan Park  
Governors Island  
New York Harbor  
New York City  
New York County  
New York

HABS No. NY-5715-14

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, DC 20013-7127

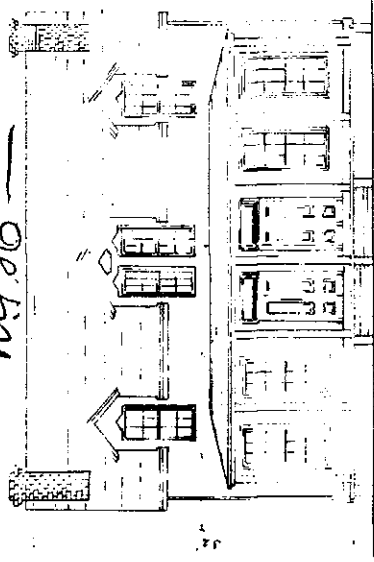
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, Quarters #8		HABS NO. NY-5715-14
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nolan Park, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878 (Plans approved by the Secretary of War, May 17, 1878)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Quarters 8 is one of thirteen similarly styled officers' quarters which encircle a 19th century landscaped park. In 1878, the Army built this house and seven others like it. That year, Fort Columbus became the headquarters of the Department of the East.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The foundation is brick. The structure is wood framed with asbestos shingles over clapboard walls.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The structure is T-shaped, two stories. See attached pages		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The exterior features of note were covered over with asbestos shingles. Several of the buildings around Nolan Park are undergoing restoration.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Significant architectural details include an early stairway on the first floor and trim in the living room and in the second floor. Plans are in the attached pages.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1936-38, the interiors of the structure were reworked and remodeled. In the 1950s, the front porch was rebuilt and asbestos shingles were applied over the clapboards.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Currently the structures are being used as officers' housing. They are in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Governors Island National Landmark Historic Structures Inventory Governors Island, New York		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Katherine Grandine, Historian, HABS	DATE September 1985	

*Company Officers Quarters.*

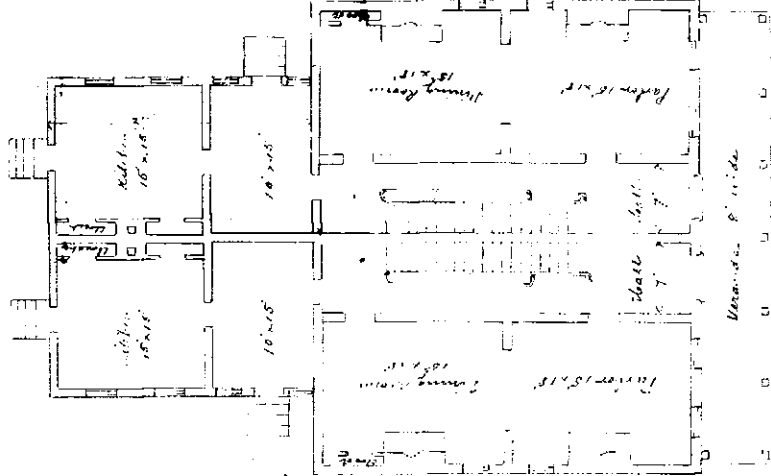
*at Fort Columbus*

*N.Y.C.*

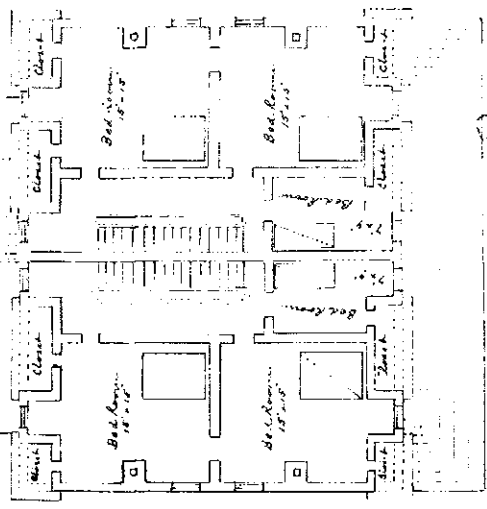


*Front Elevation.*

*Estimated cost \$10,000  
Approved by the War Dept Dec 1878  
The 20th 78 Ordnance & Clothing  
Sewer, 8 1/2 ft dia  
1877*

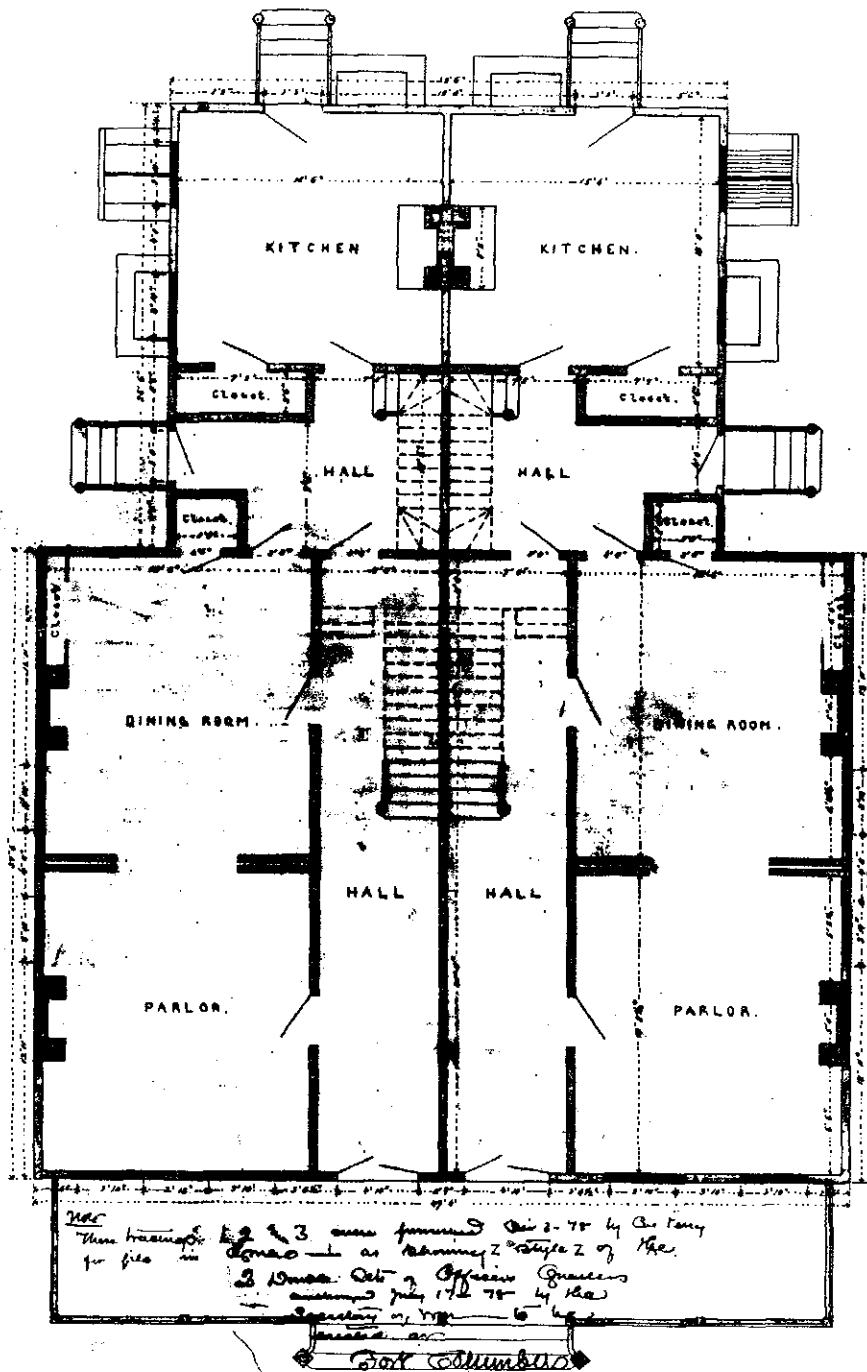


*Plan of 1st story*



*Plan of 2d story or attic*

Photocopy of Drawing of Buildings #8 and #10  
National Archives, Architecture and Cartographic Branch  
Record Group 77-Miscellaneous Forts File  
Fort Columbus, New York, Series A, #12  
Plans of West Front and First and Second Floors  
Unknown Delineator, 1878

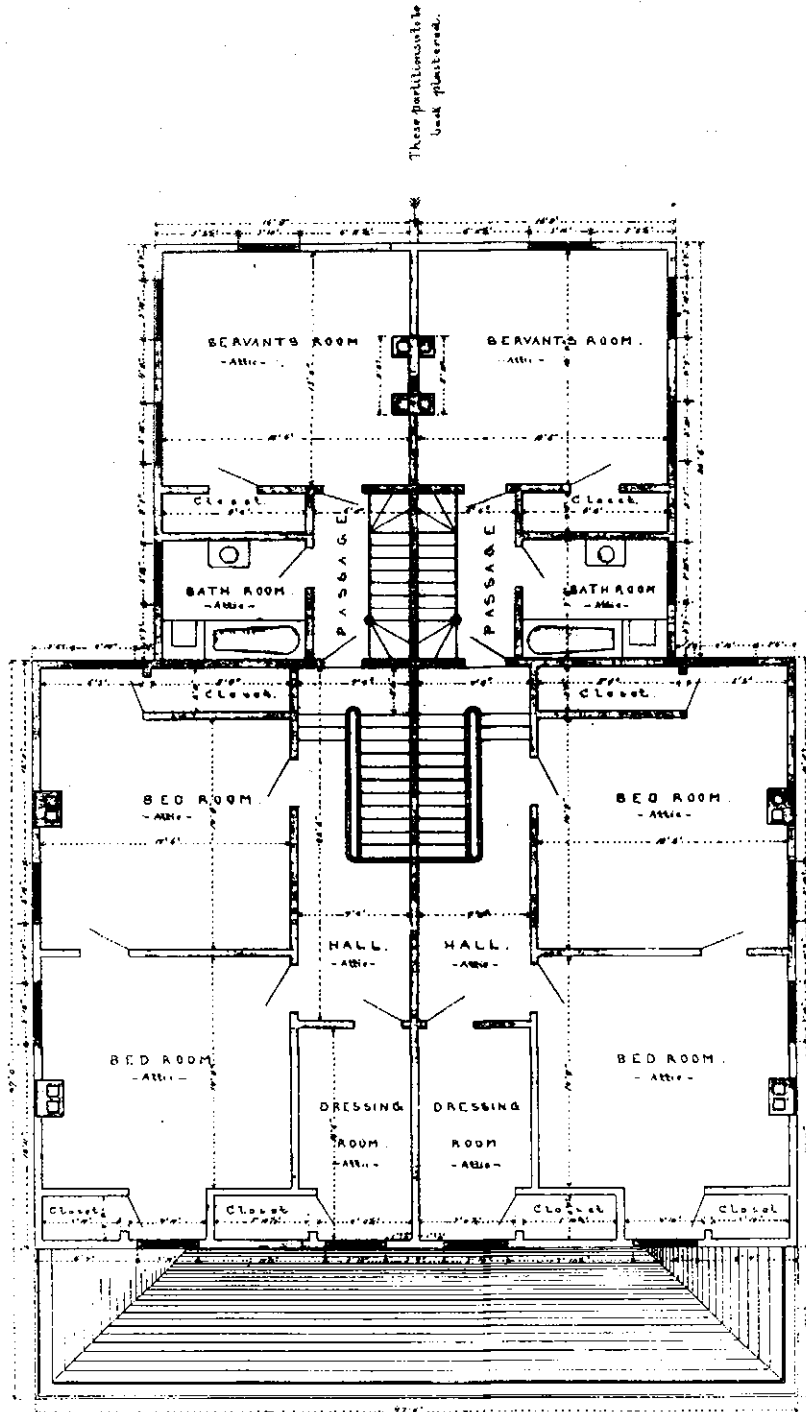


SCALE: 1/4" = 1 foot

*For Perry*  
 return these drawings  
 & notes as shown  
 shown in plate 6 & 7 of  
 Circular Office Circular of  
 Sept 14-1872

FLOOR See 5634 8782 of 78

Photocopy of Drawing of Buildings #8 and #10  
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Fort Columbus, New York, Series A, #18  
Plan of First Floor  
Unknown Delineator, 1878

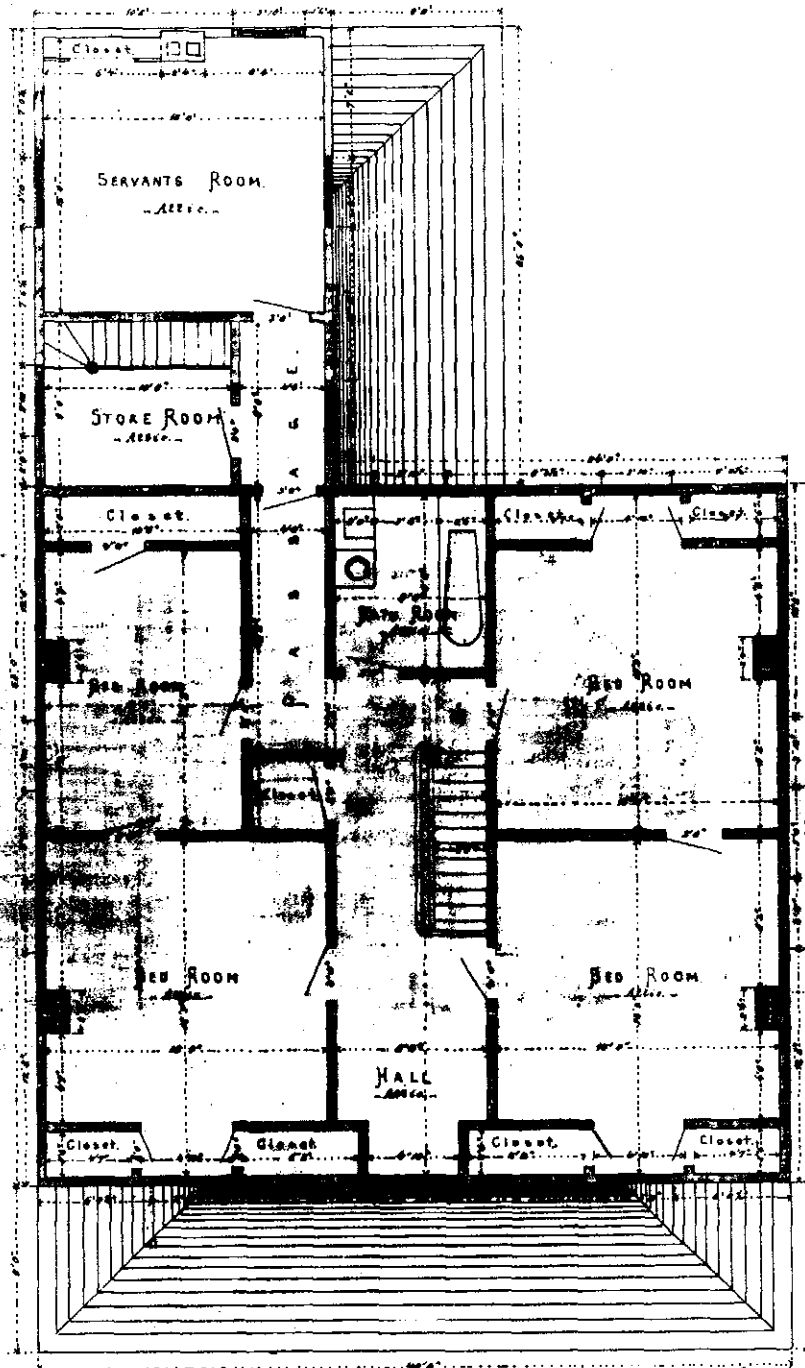


SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" to the inch

SECOND FLOOR  
of *Green Ops*  
at Fort Columbus NY 11  
See 3792-1-78

*Alfred Perry*  
DEPUTY Q.M. GENERAL  
U.S. ARMY

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Fort Columbus, New York, Series A, #15  
Plan of Second Floor  
Unknown Delineator, 1878



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*Wm. Perry*  
DEPUTY Q.M. GENERAL  
U.S. ARMY.

SECOND FLOOR

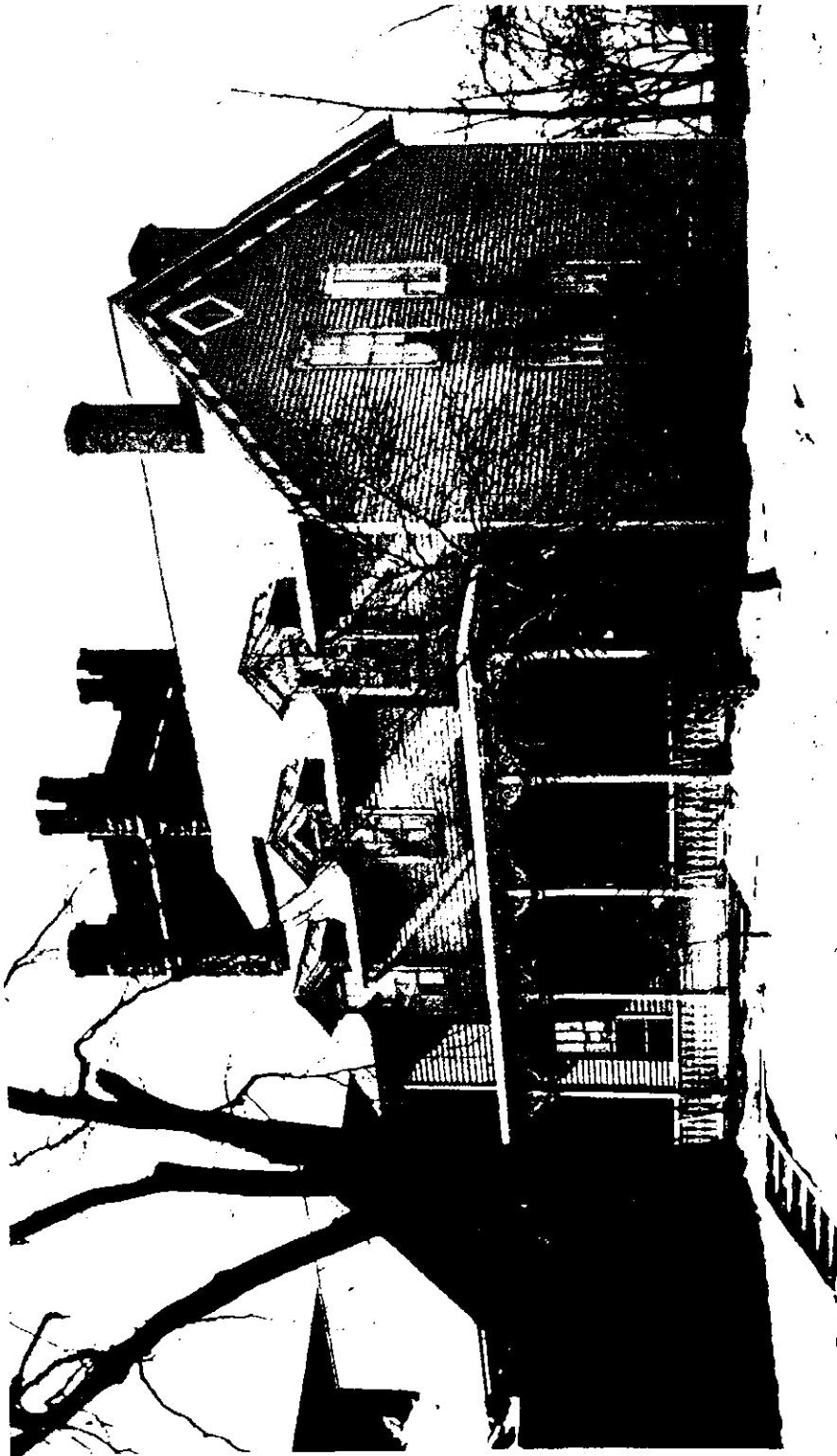
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ATTIC.

of Lieut. Officer's Quarters  
and  
Fort Columbus  
M. 76

*See index of records  
on  
First floor tracing  
attached hereto  
3145 77  
4372 75*

Photocopy of Drawing of Building #8  
National Archives, Architectural and Cartographic Branch  
Record Group 77-Miscellaneous Forts File  
Plan of Second Floor or Attic  
Unknown Delineator, 1878



Reprint of Photograph of Building #8  
U.S. Coast Guard Support Center  
Special Services Division, Governors Island, N.Y., #(9864)-107007  
View of West Front from Southwest  
Unknown Photographer, February 14, 1934